

## CHAPTER 288

## MOTOR VEHICLE LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

H. F. 109

AN ACT to amend section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred ninety-five (321.395), Code 1962, relating to lighting equipment on motor vehicles.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred  
 2 ninety-five (321.395), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in  
 3 line nineteen (19) after the period the following sentence:  
 4 "Lamps on parked or stopped vehicles, except trucks, trailers or  
 5 semitrailers as defined in section three hundred twenty-one point three  
 6 hundred ninety-two (321.392) of the Code, required to be exhibited by  
 7 this section, but not including running lights, shall not be lighted at  
 8 any time when the vehicle is being driven on the highway unless the  
 9 head lamps are also lighted."

Approved June 3, 1965.

## CHAPTER 289

## VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

H. F. 286

AN ACT relating to the use of flashing blue lights by volunteer firemen.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred  
 2 twenty-three (321.423), Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines  
 3 four (4) and five (5) of subsection two (2) the words "visible from  
 4 directly in front of such motor vehicle".

Approved May 28, 1965.

## CHAPTER 290

## FLASHING LIGHTS ON VEHICLES

S. F. 324

AN ACT relating to flashing safety warning lights on vehicles.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred  
 2 twenty-three (321.423), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting  
 3 after the word "mail" in the last line of subsection one (1) thereof the  
 4 words:  
 5 "and except on vehicles being operated under an excess size permit

6 issued under section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred  
7 sixty-seven (321.467)".

Approved May 19, 1965.

## CHAPTER 291

### SAFETY BELTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

H. F. 29

AN ACT relating to the equipment of motor vehicles with safety belts.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1962,  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

3 "Every new or used car, pickup or school bus, 1966 model or newer,  
4 sold, offered for sale, or subject to registration in Iowa except com-  
5 mercial vehicles registered with the commerce commission, shall be  
6 equipped with at least two (2) sets of safety belts or safety harnesses  
7 installed for use in the front seat of such vehicle; however, when a  
8 pickup or school bus has only an operator's seat, such vehicle need be  
9 equipped with only one (1) safety belt or safety harness installed for  
10 use by the operator thereof. The safety belts or safety harnesses re-  
11 quired shall not be removed unless replaced with approved safety belts  
12 or safety harnesses as long as the vehicle is subject to registration."

13 "All safety belts and safety harnesses installed for use in any motor  
14 vehicle where such safety equipment is required shall be of a size to  
15 accommodate an adult person and shall be designed and installed for  
16 use in a manner to prevent or substantially reduce the movement of  
17 the person using the safety equipment in the event of a collision or  
18 accident."

19 "All safety belts and safety harnesses installed for use in any motor  
20 vehicle as required under this Act shall be of any approved type and  
21 shall be installed in a manner approved by the commissioner."

1 SEC. 2. The fact of use, or non-use, of seat belts by a person shall  
2 not be admissible or material as evidence in civil actions brought for  
3 damages.

1 SEC. 3. Failure to use seat belts installed in a motor vehicle shall  
2 not be a crime or a public offense.

Approved May 21, 1965.